

Remarks

Applicants request reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the examiner for indicating that claims 1-25 and 59-63 are allowed.

Claim Rejections

Applicants traverse the rejections of claims 26-58. To facilitate prosecution, claims 26-58 are canceled. Applicants reserve the right to re-assert the canceled claims in a continuing application.

Conclusion

The present application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. The examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney if any issues can be resolved to expedite allowance of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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